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In re application of: Frederick M. Mako, Robert L. Bruce
Application No.: 10/773,516 Group No.: 1734
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For: CERAMIC JOINING

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed September 8, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 9-11.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on December 3, 2001.

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Small entity \$250.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$250.00

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for 3:

Fee \$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for three months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$510.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

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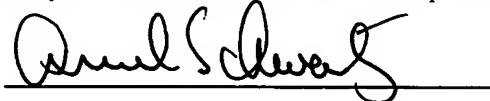
5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the amount of \$250.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-0737.



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